



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 26569U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Helmut Goldmann, et al.	Conf. No.:	8794
Serial No.: 10/521,455	Examiner:	SCHLLINGER, Ann
Filed: January 14, 2005	Group Art Unit:	3774
For:	<b>IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION</b>	

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2009, which had a statutory period for response expiring on January 2, 2010. Therefore, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, which extends the response period until April 2, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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